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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2004 ("the Office Action"), Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. In light of the amendments and remarks, it is requested that all rejections be withdrawn and that the remaining claims be allowed to issue.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin at p. 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin at p. 4 of this paper

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 25 of this paper.

**Appendix A**, which includes replacement drawings, is attached hereto after page.